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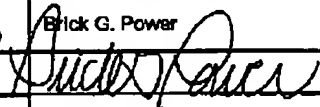
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This Amendment is being submitted merely for the Examiner's review in identifying revisions that may be made to the claims of the above-referenced application by way of an Examiner's Amendment.

The proposed amendments to the claims start at page 2 of this paper, and
Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.